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Chamber gearing up for a busy 2007

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce spent their first meeting of the new year discussing plans for 2007 projects, with a good crowd on hand ready and willing to offer their input.

With another successful Christmas Extravaganza that resulted in a small profit for the chamber, town manager Myron Goyan pointed out that some of the income could be used toward building an Elk Point float which could be used to promote our community at events around the area. He suggested that the float should be able to be folded down to make it easier to transport to neighbouring towns.

Town council representative Dwayne Yaremkevich brought good news from the MuniCorr meeting. Riverland Recreational Trail Society has been authorized to apply for a grant to pave a walking and bicycle path along the Iron Horse Trail from Elk Point to St. Paul. Further walking trails are currently being considered for the Elk Point area, including one which could lead to the river campsite now operated by the town.

The chamber heard from Elk Point's economic development committee spokesman Bob Bezpalko, who said the committee's review of the 2006 activities showed last spring's Salute to the Energy Sector as "a highlight which is paying big dividends."

The committee developed a mission statement that includes promotion of the local topography, and is currently working on a new Elk Point brochure which will feature photos of the surrounding area.

"The new pictures are phenomenal," Bezpalko reported.

The photos, commissioned by the town, will also be used on the town's website and on the promotional video, which is now nearing completion.

Bezpalko says the committee feels it is "imperative" to retain the four focus groups formed last spring. "Economic development is very conscious of all the feedback," he noted, cautioning that "we have to walk before we can run."

The committee needs a marketing and business plan, which Bezpalko says, "hopefully will encompass the groups. We need to get the members of the groups together. We don't want to hinder great work, and they will be stronger if they work together."



Photo Submitted

4-H members make time for fun

Elk Point 4-H Multi-Club members Janice Tymofichuk, Robyn Ockerman, Laryssa Cochrane, Darren Tymofichuk and Tyler Ockerman took a break from halter breaking and crafts projects for some old-fashioned fun in the snow as they hit the slopes in the Ferguson Flats area.

Signage, souvenirs planned for centennial

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Signage and souvenirs were among the topics brought to the table last week as the Centennial/Canada Day Committee got back to work after the Christmas break.

Town Council has allocated \$10,000 in seed money so the committee can proceed with their efforts rather than waiting for the results of fundraising. One of the most urgent priorities, the committee felt, was signage for the entrances to Elk Point to advise those passing through the community that the celebrations will take place on June 30 and July 1. Deanna Easthope was asked to get price quotes on the signs, as well as banners to decorate downtown light standards in a centennial theme and commemorative signs for store windows.

Another type of signage is also being researched, this time signs to mark the location of the community's earlier businesses and facilities. Ruth Vogel will compile a list of landmarks before the committee decides if the signs will be temporary or permanent.

Elk Point's hospital auxiliary is compiling a cookbook featuring some community favourites, and committee chair Bernice Capjack is asking that all recipes be submitted by February 1.

Other souvenirs still in the planning stages are t-shirts and a souvenir booklet with historical information.

A weekly tidbit of Elk Point's history will be included in the *Elk Point Review*, beginning this week, in order to promote the centennial and increase local knowledge about the community's past. (See Page 4).

While a lineup of events is still in the draft stage, the committee is well aware that a large influx of visitors will be on hand, and preparations for parking, camping and transport of crowds must be considered. Shuttle buses to take visitors to event venues are one option, and could take the form of school buses or tractor-pulled wagons.

Schools will be open for tours on June 30, and it has been suggested that the gymnasium of the Elementary School would be an appropriate venue for heritage displays. Outdoor events will include such long-ago favourites as log sawing, nail pounding and horseshoes.

The A. G. Ross Arena has been booked for the June 30 banquet and dance, which will also include speakers and a silent auction. Fireworks have also been booked for later that evening.



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High scores and highlights

Must have been something in their oats, or the rocking music from the new sound system generously donated by our Skating Club, or my theory, the B&R Bullets jerseys they were wearing; whatever it was, the Pee wee Colts weren't going to be harnessed like they have in the past by the league-leading Canadiens, instead they trotted right over St. Paul with a huge 4 to 1 win this past Friday night. Goaltender Ryley Heathcote the unanimous first star in

this one, shutting the stable door on the Habs, allowing only one goal in 31 shots.



doug
BASSETT
Review Sports

Drayton Isert with a two goals and an assist, Jamie "Fuzzy" Wozniak and Trevor "the Kid" Ballas racking up a other two for the hay burners, Kirt "Stone Cold" Stone doing some serious fore-checking also with another assist. No one's going to intimate these guys, atom-aged player Davis Dennill was right in there mucking it up, and the two big guys on the blue line, "D men" Blake Bowman and Dawson Lowry showing them who's the boss.

The Pee wee Avalanche provincial team started the first round of provincials when they traveled to Fort Saskatchewan, playing in a very tight checking game and winning 3 to 2. Jamie "Fuzzy" Wozniak, Trevor "the Kid" Ballas and Jared Vallee all scoring for the Avalanche. The Fort will be returning to the Point sometime in the next two weeks for the second game of the two game, total point series.

On the road this past weekend the Midget Girls Storm logged many miles, but it was worthwhile, when they headed east across the prairies to Macklin on Saturday playing to a two-all tie, Sarah Proski and Catherine "the Great" Campbell scoring. Then staying over in North Battleford for a game on Sunday, they lost a close one 4 to 1. Sarah Proski scoring again in this one, Raven Quinney and Tori "T-Rex" Becker with some tremendous chances around the net.

The Atom Avalanche played in the Kitscoty tournament, losing out in the B final to the Wainwright Huskies by a very close 9 to 8 in the final. Logan "Back checker" Becker, Colin Naz Jr. Nazarchuk and Brighton Youngchief with two each, Nathan Yarmuch, Rylan Buffalo and Lindsey Goldie locks" MacDonald with singles, Tell May, Brandon Garrett, Nathan Rylan and Naz Jr. with the helpers. On Saturday they lost their first game, 7 to 4, Mariah Poitras with two, "Back checker" and "Naz Jr." also scoring. A big win in the second game, "Back checker" and Jared McGilvery with six each, "Naz Jr." and Rylan Buffalo with hat tricks, Nathan

Yarmuch and Brandon Garrett with two each, Mariah Poitras and Lindsey" Goldie locks" MacDonald also adding to the bombardment.

Close only counts in horseshoes and the Midget Colts have won quite a few of them since the beginning of the year, but not this weekend. It was too little, too late for the cowboys who played in Mannville Friday night losing a close one 3 to 2. Then over in Smoky Lake on Saturday they lost another tight one. This coming weekend, on Friday night the Midget Colts host Saddle Lake in a league game and on Saturday night, and this should be a real barn-burner, they host Mannville in their first provincial round robin. Both games start at 8 p.m., come out make some noise and support our boys.

And be sure to mark this on your calendars, coming up on Sunday, Feb. 11 the St. Paul Jr. B Canadiens will be hosting Killam right here in Elk Point. Let's fill up the barn for our local boys who are playing in this one.

The micro- novice Tornados and the novice Hurricanes both took this weekend off from the action

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "I like to space them out so I can remember them." Last week's answer to: "Well, they were the only two I had." - Tampa Bay coach Terry Crisp after being asked why he used both goalies in a 10-0 loss to Washington in 1991.

Do you have any scoops? Please can email them to sportsound007@hotmail.com

Library seeks info, pictures

By DAPHNE SCHNURER
Librarian

The library is currently looking for information and pictures regarding our history for the 2007 centennial celebrations. If you have any pictures from the older library locations, etc., let us know.

Our next Seniors Tea will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for great conversation and super snacks.

Please remember to return your library materials in a timely manner or call the library to renew.

Special thanks to those individuals who donated books, videos, etc. to the library. They are very much appreciated.

Our next bingo is March 4, if you would be interested in helping us out occasionally, just contact us at the library. Bingo money keeps us buying new books for you and our other patrons to enjoy.

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AND TO:

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This Notice of Settlement is published by order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Frans F. Slater of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CLASSES

On September 21, 2004, Curtis Roth and Donald Fifield, as Plaintiffs, filed a proposed class action lawsuit in the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta against the Government of Alberta on their own behalf and as representatives on behalf of all members of the above classes. The action was amended on January 26, 2005.

NATURE OF THE ACTION

The lawsuit alleged that the Government wrongfully withheld benefits the Overpayment Recovery Class members were entitled to receive under Alberta's Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act, the Social Development Act and the Widows' Pension Act in the manner that it recovered overpayments from them. The lawsuit further alleged that the Government wrongfully withheld benefits from the Underpayment Class members under a policy that limited the correction of underpayments identified in the administration of their benefits to six months. The lawsuit sought damages and other relief in relation to the withholdings.

The Government was not required to file a statement of defence, but denied the allegations made by the Plaintiffs and disputed that the lawsuit should receive the Court's approval to proceed as a class action lawsuit. The Plaintiffs and the Government entered into a Settlement Agreement, which was approved by the Court.

TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT

This is intended as a summary only. If there is any conflict between this Notice and the terms of the Settlement Agreement (which is available from the Claims Administrator at their address or website below) the Settlement Agreement prevails.

Under the settlement, class members (or their legal representatives) are entitled to claim benefits by delivering a claim form to the independent Claims Administrator appointed by the Court. All claims must be supported by the claimant's statutory declaration that they are eligible as a class member, but claimants have a choice between two methods of establishing the amount of settlement benefits they are entitled to receive:

Summary claim form - this form of claim will entitle Overpayment Recovery Class members to the following fixed amounts: \$2,323 for recipients under the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act, \$1,105 for recipients under the Social Development Act, and \$698 for recipients under the Widows' Pension Act.

Detailed claim form - this form of claim asks the Claimant to provide their best information to assist in processing their claim, and gives them the further option of stating the amount they are claiming. This form of claim will entitle class members to be paid the amount that is established they were not paid (in the case of Underpayment Class members) or that they repaid (in the case of Overpayment Class members) multiplied by a multiplier.

The claims forms are designed so that a claimant can complete them without the assistance of a lawyer.

The Government will be entitled to dispute a claimant's eligibility (in response to a summary claim), and both the claimant's eligibility and the amount claimed (in response to a detailed claim stating the amount claimed) by delivering to the Claims Administrator a Response within a specified time. A Response will require the Government to produce all of the records in its possession relating to the disputed issue, so that the Claims Administrator can then decide the claim on all of the available information. If the Government does not deliver a Response to a summary claim or a detailed claim stating the amount claimed, the Claims Administrator will accept the amounts claimed. The Claims Administrator may also require the Government to deliver a Response to a detailed claim that does not state the amount claimed, so that the Claims Administrator can then decide the claim on all of the available information. The settlement also provides claimants with a right to appeal the decision of the Claims Administrator to an independent appeal adjudicator appointed by the Court.

Finally, the Government agreed to pay Class Counsel's fees and disbursements, instead of the Class Members having to pay Class Counsel out of their settlement benefits.

DO I NEED A LAWYER?

The Claim forms have been designed so that an individual can complete them without assistance. If you wish to hire your own lawyer, you will have to hire that lawyer at your own expense.

HOW DO I MAKE A CLAIM?

You can participate in the settlement of the Action by delivering a Claim to the Claims Administrator by March 31, 2007. You may contact the Claims Administrator using the contact information below to obtain additional information concerning the Settlement Agreement and a claims package.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

Alberta Residents: if you resided in Alberta on January 11, 2006, you are bound by the settlement unless you notify the Claims Administrator you wish to opt out. If you do not wish to participate or be bound by the dismissal of the lawsuit, you must complete an Opt Out Notice form and deliver it to the Claims Administrator no later than March 31, 2007. The form is available from the Claims Administrator.

Other Canadian Residents: If you resided in Canada but outside Alberta on January 11, 2006, and you do not wish to participate or be bound by the dismissal of the lawsuit, you do not need to do anything. You cannot participate in or be bound by the settlement unless you opt in to the lawsuit by delivering a Claim Form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS

You can contact your nearest Canada Alberta Service Centre/Alberta Service Centre or AISH office and request a "Statement of Debt", which may prove useful in submitting a claim.

Do not contact the Court about this notice or proceeding. Additional information concerning the Settlement Agreement and how to advance a claim can be obtained from the Claims Administrator at the following address:

Crawford Class Action Service
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Waterloo, Ontario N2J 3G9
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Claims forms can be obtained by mail, or at the Class Action website, or by calling toll-free at 1-877-507-7706.

Alternatively, you may contact Class Counsel at the following address:

Philip S. Tinkler
Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP
Barristers and Solicitors
2900 Manulife Place
10180 - 101 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 3V5

THE TIME LIMIT FOR SUBMITTING CLAIMS TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR IS MARCH 31, 2007



Vicki Brooker photo

Kids' Fund aids Club Read-a-lot

Nicole Servold of CHLW presents a cheque from the CAT Country Kids Fund to F. G. Miller student Scott Labrie for the book bar in the school library. Students Mark Proskiw, Colin Routhier, Daniel Shankowski, Megan Bresky and Amber Ference enjoy the new seating area.

IN MEMORIAM

BERG, Leonard

Sept. 28, 1917-Jan. 23, 2002

In memory of Leonard Berg, who passed away January 23, 2002.

You've been gone from us for five years now, but will always be in our hearts.

Truly missed by wife Norma, children: Blaine, Harvey, Howard, Ingrid & Vali, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister: Vera Thir, numerous nieces and nephews.

CAPC set for 2007 challenges

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's Community Advisory Policing Committee started off the new year a week late, after being snowed in on their original January meeting date.

The CAPC is looking forward to Jan. 31 and the next workshop sponsored by the Anti-Bullying and Family Violence Prevention committee. Dennis Parker is coming from Minnesota to present Changing Lives Character Curriculum, first to an audience of teachers and administrators during the day, and then to parents, coaches and other interested adults at 7 p.m. in the F. G. Miller High School library.

Current concerns of CAPC members were few.

"It's been really quiet all fall," county councillor Glen Ockerman said. "Now we're just busy keeping the roads open."

Town of Elk Point council members and administration also reported things have been quiet, except for a few dog problems. Town manager Myron Goyan said numerous cats and dogs have been removed from the community, "but there still seem to be some coming in."

Things have also been quiet at F. G. Miller High School. Their last dance was very successful, and another is planned for February. Students Union representatives Sabrina Stewart and Melissa Frisby reported that everyone "had a good snow day" when the school was closed the previous week by the blizzard.

Principal Laverne Wilson reported that the school has benefited from a \$75-per-student windfall from the school division, resulting from higher than anticipated enrollment. Wilson said funding for basketball busing is among the perks the school is now enjoying, along with en-

hancements for arts, CTS and core programs.

Wilson also reported that plans for an outreach school in Elk Point were going to the school board for approval. "From there, it goes to Alberta Education." The outreach school would have a \$127,000 budget, and is proposed to be housed in the former Red Fox building.

"I feel Elk Point needs a school like this," Wilson said of the proposed two-year project.

Elk Point Seniors Centre had no concerns to report, and Margaret Modin praised the Town crews, who have done a much

appreciated cleanups after recent snowfalls.

Sgt. Glen Eagles is hopeful that a corporal will soon be added to the Elk Point RCMP roster, and said the addition "would be a real help for me." There is also the potential for another constable to be added. The detachment's performance plans are up and going, including a DARE program and a campaign against pedestrians walking on the wrong side of the road, rather than facing oncoming traffic. This is especially a concern in First Nations communities where there is more walking traffic and several pedestrians have

been hit in recent years. Frog Lake is taking a proactive approach by obtaining funding for reflective armbands for residents to wear when walking at night.

With a provincial goal of safer roads, Sgt. Eagles said that the problem is "not speed alone." There will be added emphasis on other factors, including alcohol use, seatbelts and not stopping at intersections.

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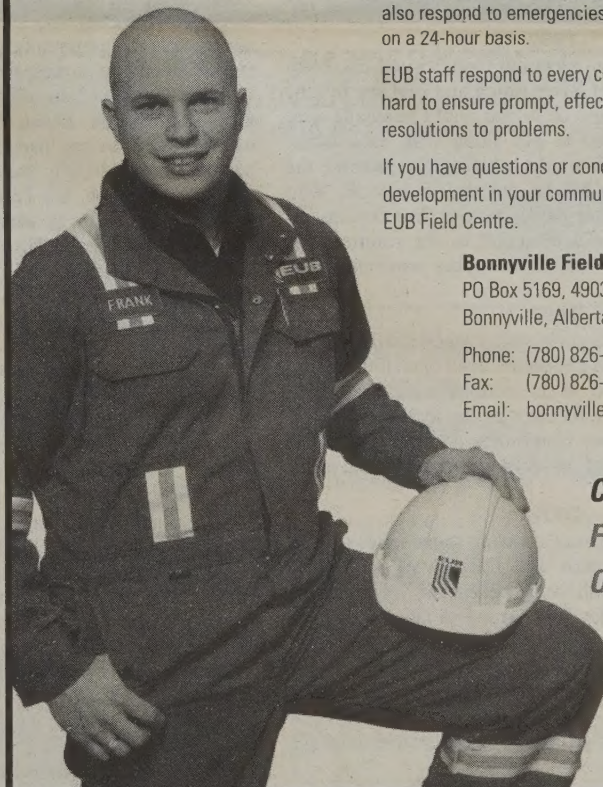
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EDITORIAL

That's more like it

A week of well-attended meetings has given us hope that just maybe everything is getting back on track after the big holiday slowdown.

Monday night saw an even dozen - not the biggest crowd for that committee, but far better than most meetings last year - in attendance to work on plans for Elk Point's centennial and Canada Day celebrations. Wednesday noon saw chairs being pulled up to the corners of tables for the Community Advisory Policing Committee and the lunch committee wondering if they should have added another pizza, while Wednesday night saw the Chamber of Commerce with more people around the table than at the last two meetings combined.

All these meetings had important business on the table - items which might well not have gotten the needed attention if less people had been present. Ongoing business that needed decisions to be made new ideas that needed consideration and potential problems that needed to be addressed could all be addressed with sufficient membership on hand. Progress was made, and members of these groups felt their time had been well spent at the meetings.

Hopefully this trend toward involvement will continue, and spread to other organizations across our community. That way, we can maximize the impact of every volunteer hour that is put toward making our community reach its potential.

WAY BACK WHEN....

Cattle, constitution, Cameron Cup

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23 IN...

1987

Harvey Aarbo was elected first vice-president, Alban Bugej executive secretary and Ken Nielsen treasurer of the Alberta Cow-Calf Association. Nursing director Diana Anderson and hospital administrator Clem Johnson reported encouraging response when they took part in the Alberta Hospitals Association medical student interchange in hopes of recruiting additional doctors from among the soon-to-be graduates.

1992

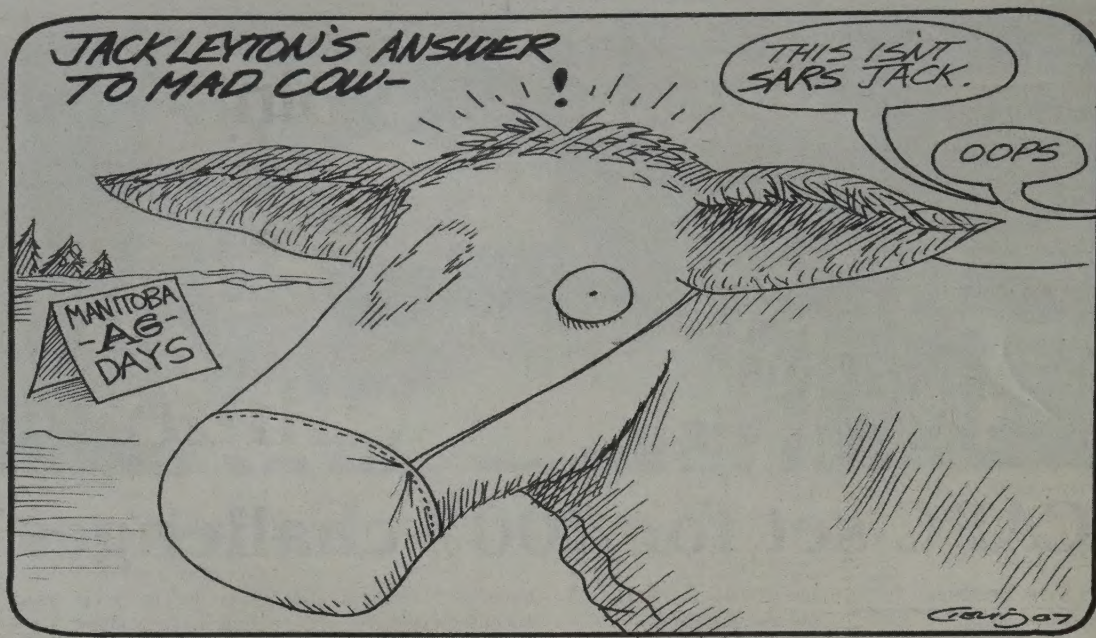
Member of Parliament Deborah Grey visited Elk Point on her tour of the Beaver River riding and said she felt the constitutional debate could be solved if all Canadians were equal in status and tried to get along with each other. Proposed changes which would substantially increase the area covered by rural MLAs concerned council, who agreed the revision of boundaries making five constituencies into three could be detrimental to the communities who would be rendered "voiceless" in the provincial government.

1997

Ferguson Flats was the centre of a proposed drilling program introduced by Koch Petroleum at an open house, with 24 pads to be constructed on six sections in the area. Clare Gauvreau of the St. Paul Tobacco Reduction Program visited Elk Point Interagency Committee to report on an initiative being taken toward reducing the use of tobacco by teens.

2002

The Cameron Cup women's hockey super series contest between Edmonton Chimos and Calgary Mission Oval Xtreme was a huge hit with local hockey fans when the two teams played in the A. G. Ross Arena. Anadarko Canada was still hoping for the Town of Elk Point's approval of reduced spacing of wells near Elk Point, with Mayor Lyle Frisby commenting that the previous council's reluctance to give their approval may have stemmed from the fact that oil company tax dollars go to the county rather than the town.



GUEST COLUMN

Changing Lives coming Jan. 31

Changing Lives Character Curriculum was developed by pulling together a team of teachers, coaches, principals and administrators who had a shared vision for implementing a successful character curriculum. Hence, the "Changing Lives Seminars" were developed.

Teachers, school administrators, community leaders, board members and parents have an opportunity to attend the seminars.

We are so fortunate in Elk Point to have Dennis Parker, co-developer of Changing Lives Middle School/High School Curriculum, come to Elk Point on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the F. G. Miller Jr/Sr High School. During the day, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., he will be talking to all teachers and school administrators in the district at F. G. Miller, then in the evening from 7 to 8 p.m. in the school library, he will be talking to all community leaders and parents. So everyone - teachers, administrators, community leaders and parents, it is important to attend one of these sessions. Let us see you there.

Why Character Education? Character Education is as old as education itself. Down through history and all over the world, education has had two great goals to help people become smart and help them become good. In defining his Goal of Education, US President George Bush quoted Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who said, "Intelligence plus character - that is the true goal of education." A Stanford study determining percentage of importance of attitude in success as compared to innate ability learned that 93% of the reason you succeed or fail is determined by your attitude, 88% of the reason you succeed or fail is determined by your innate ability. A Harvard study concerning attitude and skills/knowledge in why a person gets a job, keeps a job or moves up in a job is based on his/her attitude. It follows that 15 % of the reason a person gets a job, keeps a job or moves up in a job is based on his/her technical skills and knowledge.

Attitude seems to rank high in both of these studies. What about a person's self-image on his/her ability to learn? The Max Thomsen Stanford Study of the influence of a person's self-image on his/her ability to learn discovered the following: 50 % of the reason a person learns or fails to learn is based on his/her own self-image, 25 % of the reason a person learns or fails to learn is based on his/her IQ, and 25% of the reason a person learns or fails to learn is based on the organization.

Some of the schools who have already tried implementation of Changing Lives Character Curriculum gathered the following results. Cartersville City School in Cartersville,

GA reported a 34.5% reduction in the total discipline referral rate for Cartersville High since beginning the program and 76.2% reduction in total discipline referral rate for Cartersville Middle School since the beginning of the program. From the Torrey Hill Middle School in Lake Fenton, MI, the figures for the 2002-2003 school year as compared to the previous year showed a 45% reduction in reported disrespect issues, 50% reduction in fighting, 27% reduction in detentions and 50% reduction in one-day 'in-house' suspensions.

Dennis Parker comes to us from Minnesota and it will be a great opportunity for all of us to hear his presentation. He believes "a significant teacher is one who can help a student become a better person by imparting a technical skill or a character trait that the student did not previously possess."

Plan to attend one of these sessions, teachers during the day, all the rest in the evening at 7 p.m. at F. G. Miller Jr/Sr. High School Library. See you there.

The centennial of what?

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point is planning a massive centennial celebration for the June 30-July 1 weekend, but recently someone asked, "what is it the centennial of?"

The answer to that question marks the beginning of a new feature which will appear on this page each week until the celebration, and possibly beyond that time. A different question about Elk Point's history will be answered each week, and a new question for your discussion and enjoyment, with the answer printed the following week.

According to *Elk Point Reflections*, the history book created by the Elk Point Historical Society in 1977, 1907 was the year that pioneer settlers first came to establish homes, farms and businesses in the area we now know as Elk Point, Lindbergh and Ferguson Flats. The pioneer memories in *Reflections* "remember the first 50 years - 1907 to 1957." Another section of that publication states, "From 1907 to 1910 many settlers filed on homesteads and started farming in the Elk Point vicinity."

It is these first settlers, who with determination and hard work, took on the challenge of creating a farming community and starting new lives in a new land, that we are celebrating this year, along with their descendants and all those who followed in their footsteps.

Join us each week for more of Elk Point's history.

Question of the week: Where did Elk Point get its name? (Watch this space next week for answer.)

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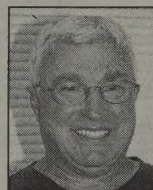
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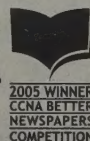


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A message from the President

Hello, to you all!!

It's that time again when the town of Elk Point is gearing up for the Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Curling Bonspiel. This year is our 24th bonspiel with Tim Smereka and Al MacDonald running the show! The two of them, along with their committee, have worked hard again at putting together a bonspiel full of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and most of all, fun to be had by all.

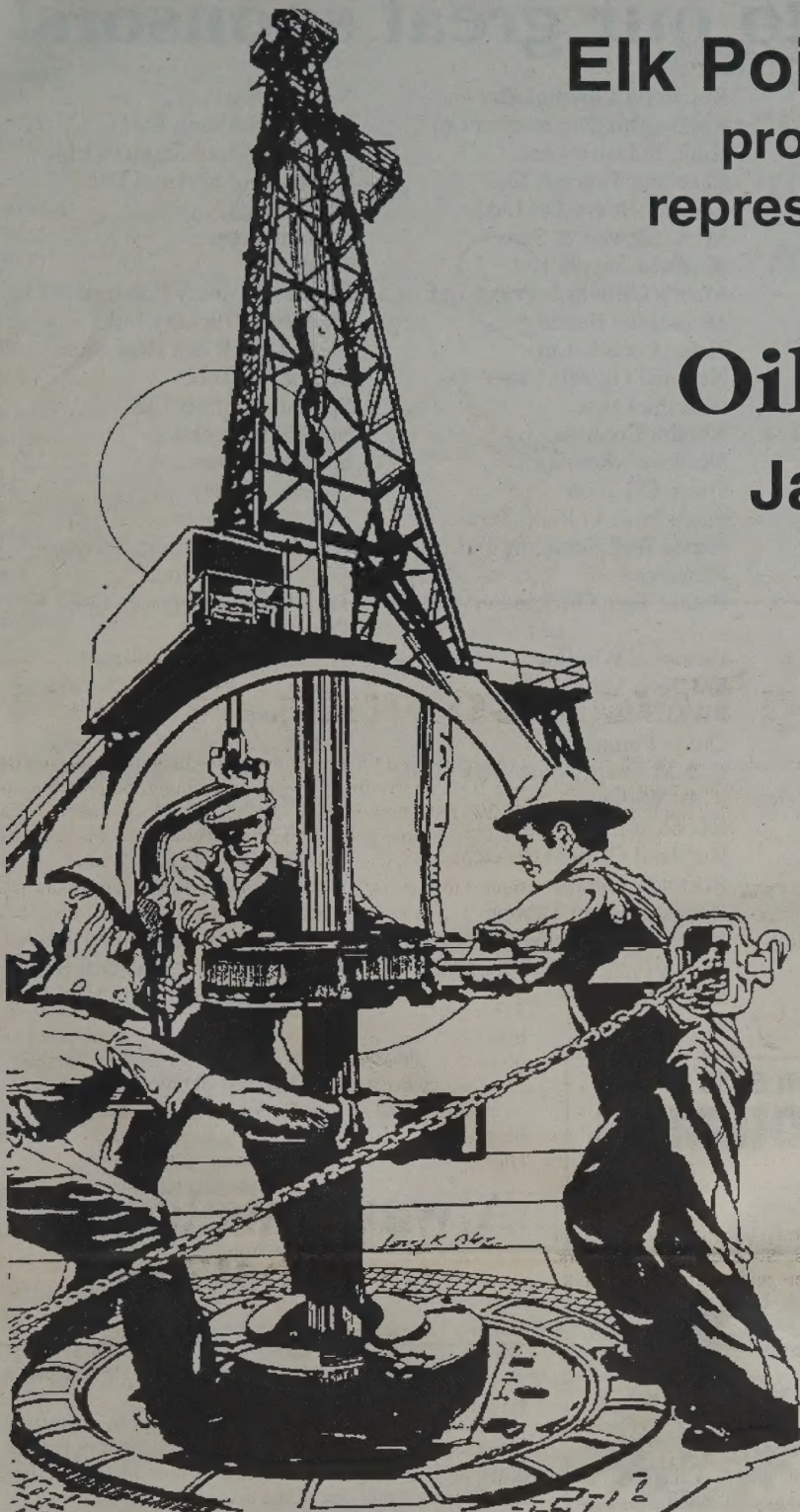
I would like to thank all the spectators, sponsors, donors, volunteers, (old and new) and especially the curlers, who all have taken time off from their busy work schedules to participate in this coming weekend event. Without all of your help, our annual bonspiel would not be the success that it is every year.

For the last few months the curling rink committee has been busy getting the facilities ready for the professional and amateur curlers that will be showing off their skills this weekend.

I hope the weather is great, the curling skills are at their peak, and that fun and friendship is had by all. Again this year, we are running a courtesy van for all to use. Please use it, don't drink and drive, for we hope to see you all again next year.

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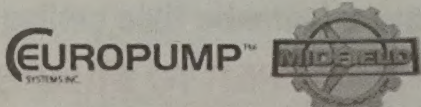
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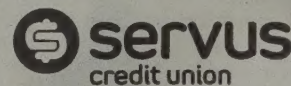
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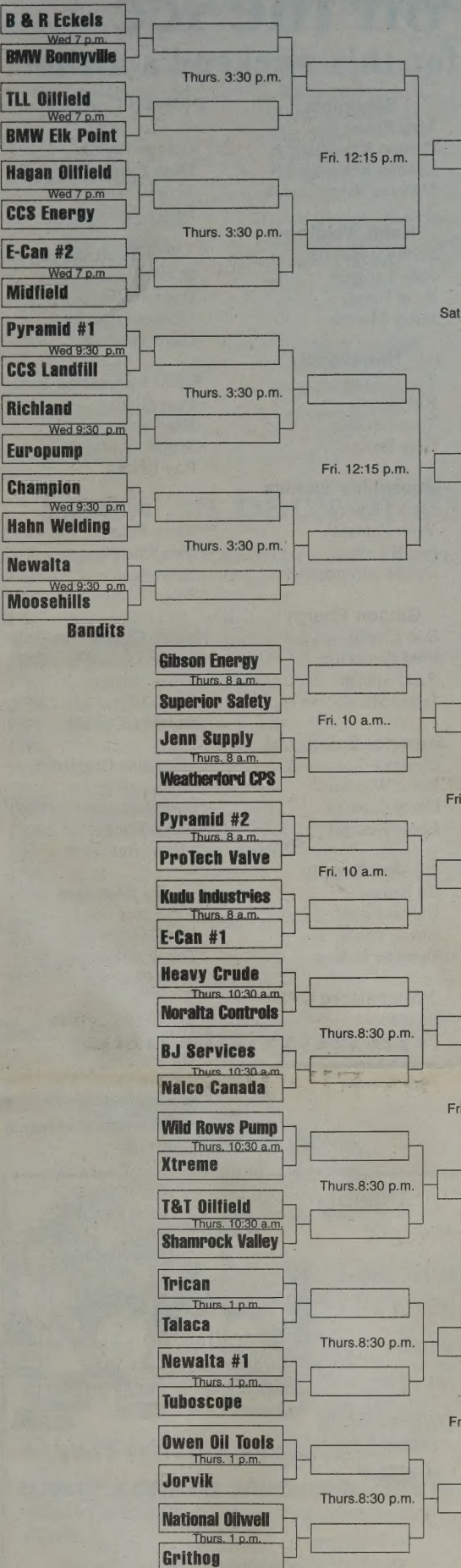
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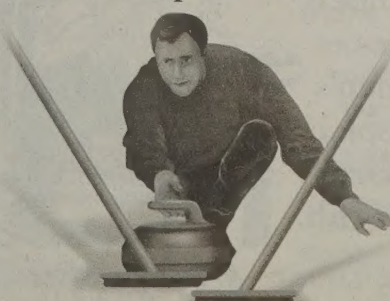
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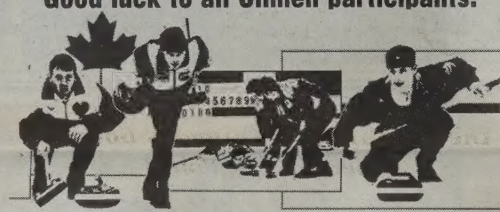
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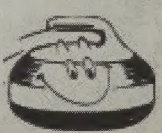
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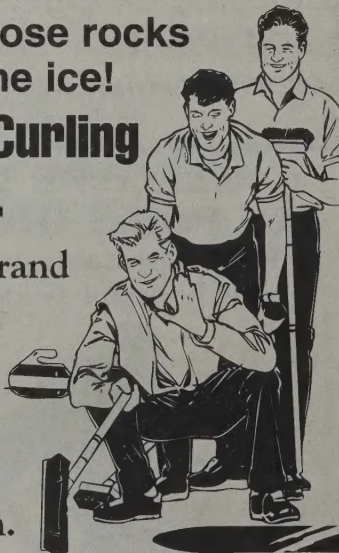
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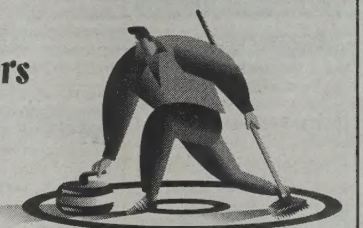


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500. Tenders

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510. Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS & CLAIMANTS

Estate of STEPHEN ERNEST SENIUK who died on December 2, 2006

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by February 22, 2007 and provide details of your claim with William L. Lawrence, Barrister and Solicitor at Lamoureux Lawrence Culham LLP, Barristers & Solicitors, 4713-50 Street, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A4.

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can be lawfully distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

500. Tenders

1005. Help Wanted

BUMP ENERGY SERVICES

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Fax resume to
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Required immediately
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2ND POWER ENGINEERS Olymel, Red Deer, Alberta's largest employer is now hiring 2nd Class Power Engineers. Competitive wages, relocation program, employee incentive, unionized position, and much more! Send your resume to: Olymel, 7550 - 40 Ave., Red Deer, AB, T4N 6R7. Phone 1-866-926-3544. Fax 403-309-7547; deanhardman@olytel.com; www.olytel.com.

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ATTENTION: Journeyman Parts and Service Technicians. Did you know the John Deere Industrial Equipment dealers pay up to 30% more in hourly wages? Why not join the Brandt Tractor team at one of our 5 locations in Alberta or 21 locations across Western Canada. We are also seeking resident technicians in Edson and Hinton. Brandt has been recognized as one of Canada's top 50 Managed Companies for the past 3 years. If you want a great career with a rapidly growing and dynamic company, send your resume to: Brandt Tractor Ltd. Attention: Greg Davidson, 10630 - 176 St., Edmonton, AB, T5S 1M2. Fax 780-489-6891; cborn@brandttractor.com.

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1500. Help Wanted - Prov.

BAND MANAGER. Heart Lake First Nation, 60 km NE of Lac La Biche, requires a qualified Band Manager. Qualifications required are: Education or equivalent experience in business management; experience working with Microsoft Office; a basic understanding of Simply Accounting; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; and ability to manage and supervise staff. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Only those applications selected for an interview will be contacted. Forward detailed resumes and applications before January 26, 2007 to: A.O. Management Services, 3359 - 24 Ave. NW, Edmonton, AB, T6T 1Y5. Fax No. 780-465-1035. Email: aomgmt@telusplanet.net.

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1005. Help Wanted

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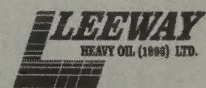
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Fax all resumes to 780-724-2781

All applications will remain confidential and only those selected for interview will be contacted.



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FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT on Olds Feedlot. Modern home and acreage supplied with benefits, regular schedule. Experience with feedtruck equipment, pen checking, maintenance. Call Bruce Dodd 403-556-2807 or fax 403-556-6601.

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GRAPHIC DESIGNER required March 7 part-time, Thursday - Friday (one year contract). Mac platform using Quark, Photoshop. Fax resume 403-601-2131. Email: wanda@highriver.ca.

JOURNALISTS, Graphic Artists, Marketing and more. Alberta Weekly Newspapers are looking for people like you. Post your resume online. Free. Visit: www.awna.com/resumes_add.

JOURNEYMAN POWER Lineman. Rocky Rural Electrification Association in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta offers competitive wages, employee benefit program and full-time employment. Minimum qualifications: journeyman certificate as a power lineman; minimum Class 5 drivers licence. Apply to Rocky REA with resume by email: ngodlinton@rockyrea.com. Fax 403-845-2751.

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1005. Help Wanted

1500. Help Wanted - Prov.

OILFIELD OPERATORS. Circle D Transport, a division of Builders Energy Services, requires bed truck, winch tractor and picker operators for Brooks, Medicine Hat, Strathmore and Swift Current, SK. Also heavy duty mechanic for our Medicine Hat branch to maintain our fleet of trucks and trailers. Fax resume 403-362-8127.

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1005. Help Wanted

1500. Help Wanted - Prov.

PARTSPERSON REQUIRED for busy John Deere, Polaris and Suzuki dealership. Ag parts experience preferred. Competitive wage plus benefit package. Contact Randy or Merlin with resume at Ranchers Supply, 1165 Main St., Pincher Creek. Phone 403-627-4451.

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Fax: 780-724-2185

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Thank you to all applicants. Only those candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted.

PUBLIC SALE St. Brides School Site

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 will consider bids for the St. Brides School site consisting of the vacated School Building and 3.9 acres more/less of land located in the community of St. Brides Plan 9722484 Lot 1.

All surplus property is sold on an "as is" basis. Bids should be placed in a sealed envelope and received by our office no later than noon Friday, February 9, 2007.

All proposals should be clearly marked as "St. Brides School" and submitted to:

Doug Fedoruk
Director of Facilities & Transportation
4901-47 St., St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A3

To obtain further information and to arrange for viewing, please contact Mr. Fedoruk at (780) 645-3323.

St. Paul Education reserves the right to accept any bid, or to reject any or all bids. Final sale shall be subject to Ministerial approval.

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SERVICE ADVISOR required. Incredible wage opportunity with great benefits. Customer service skills a must/technical knowledge and experience a bonus. Join our team at our new facility. Email/fax resume to Cory/Dan at cowlsh@ducharmemotors.com or 780-826-7430.

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TIGER LILY Community Association contracting services out for Clear Lake Park Campground, located in Alberta. Call Gerald 780-674-4554 after 5 p.m.

VACUUM TRUCK DRIVERS required for rig work. Minimum Class 3. Must have 18 spd. experience. Fax resume and abstract to New West, 403-548-8136 or 780-416-1498.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Journeyman plumbers and 3rd or 4th year apprentices in Stettler, Alberta. Excellent wages, benefit and retirement packages. Fax resume to 403-742-1826.

1700. Employment Wanted

CAREGIVERS/NANNIES with 7 months caregiver training is looking for live-in employment with elderly, disabled or family needing child care. 780-709-0005 or visit www.worldwidecaregivers.ca.

3010. Auctions

ALLENDALE AUTOMOTIVE, Saturday, February 3, 10 a.m., Montgomery Auction Sales Center, Lacombe, Alberta. Selling automotive hoists, shop equipment, specialty tools, used oil burning furnace, hardware, new stock, shop manuals, new quads, 89 Ford diesel, 85 Dodge service truck, 97 Cavalier, holiday trailer and more. See www.montgomeryauctions.com. Call 1-800-371-6963.

ANTIQUA, COLLECTIBLE Auction, Sunday, Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m., Bowden Hall. Coins, ornate hanging and rare lamps, furniture, Coke collectibles, dolls, Limoge, glassware. Accepting Visa/Mastercard. Pilgrim Auction, 403-556-8555; www.auctionsales.ca.

AUCTION, Thursday evening Feb. 1, 6 p.m. For Alberta R.C.M.P. Hockey Club, Olds Legion Hall. Autographed sports photos and memorabilia. Lots of new merchandise. Sponsored by Century 21 Gateway Real Estate Ltd. Pilgrim Auction, 403-556-8555; www.auctionsales.ca.

K & K AUCTIONS Presents Large Antique/Collectible Auction, Richard Miles, Sunday, Feb. 4/07, 10 a.m., Condor Community Centre, Condor, Alberta. West of Red Deer on Highway 11. Info/flyer Doug/Lorraine 780-679-4142; www.todaysauctionpage.com.

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UNRESERVED TRUCK & Equipment Auction, March 6/07, Calgary, Alberta. To consign to this auction or for further information call Canadian Public Auction, 403-269-6600 or visit: www.canadianpublicauction.com.

WOLFF AUCTIONEERS are booking auctions for the coming year. Deadline to be included in our full colour auction brochure is February 10. Phone 1-800-840-6232; www.wolffauctions.com.

3210. Misc. For Sale

BED, QUEEN, orthopedic Pillow-top mattress/box-spring. New, still in plastic. Full warranty. Cost \$1300.; sell \$375. KING size, extra-thick, cost \$1700.; sell \$650. Will deliver. 403-371-1400.

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3210. Misc. For Sale

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5003. Real Estate Misc.

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5100. Houses For Sale

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5150. Rooms/Room & Board

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5400. Farms For Sale

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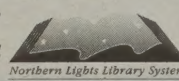
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Deadline: January 31, 2007
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Work and play makes 4-H fun for Multi Club members

By DARREN TYMOFICHUK

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club

Happy New Year from our club to all our 4-H friends!

Our last meeting was on Dec. 13. The craft project members made gingerbread houses and tree ornaments.

Everyone had fun and did well making their crafts. That took place on Dec. 17.

A couple of our woodworking members chose their projects for this year. In the house project they had a couple of rides in December and January. They had a fun free ride, played icebreaker games, warmed up the horses' feet, played horse tag, then ran barrels, played musical chairs with horses and then had a farrier in to teach them how to trim hooves. They also had a gift exchange and supper.

The beef members' project calves are growing lots and feed records are being done. Halter work is being done, too.

The outdoors members are planning an overnight in a quinzee (snow hut).

Our club had a Christmas party on Jan. 3 at Cathy Ockerman's house. We went tobogganing, skating and played some fun games. We enjoyed a potluck supper.

This past weekend, Shelley Tymofichuk, Daphne Schnurer and a parent who is also the regional specialist, Jason Boorse, attended the 4-H Leaders' Conference which was held in Nisku. They learned a lot about the 4-H program.



St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1

MEETING INVITATION

Aboriginal Parent Advisory Council (APAC) for the St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1

invite Aboriginal parents / guardians to their next MONTHLY MEETING on

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We would especially like to thank John, Caroline and Carolyne of Yewchin's Funeral Chapel for doing the service and for your care and compassion for the loss of our loved one.

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